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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF ASHLAND

FOR THE

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WARRANT.

The State of New Hampshire,

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ashland in the County of Grafton, in said State; qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Ashland on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the increase and support of the town library.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of the town debt and to defray the interest thereon for the ensuing year.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the laying out, building and repairing of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the current expenses of the fire department for the ensuing year.

8. To see what action the town will take as to the suppression of the Gyspy and Brown Tail moths, and raise and appropriate money for the ssme.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of the town poor.

10. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the stage and install a heating apparatus at the town hall and to make all other changes and improvements which the town may vote, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of setting out shade trees from the village to the cemetery and caring for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to build a band stand, locate the same and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to have the town library managed by a board of trustees as provided for in the Public Statutes, and elect the same.

14. To see if the sown will vote to allow the present janitor of the town hall to recind, alter, or amend all previous acts of the town in demanding pay for the town hall for public political rallys.

15. To see if the town will vote to fix a standing price for the town hall, for citizens of Ashland, and also for all others, and for what purpose the citizens shall have the free use of the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on East Main street near the residence of B. K. Smythe.

17. To see if the town will accept the bequest of Martha A. Cummings of $200.00 to care for the family lot in Green Grove cemetery.

18. To see if the town will vote to shingle the Firemen's building, paint the same, raise and appropriate money for the same.

19. To see if the town will allow the Ashland Band the use of the hall on the second floor in the town hall building, free of charge, for band meetings.

20. To see if the town will vote to repair the concrete streets and sidewalks, raise and appropriate money for the same.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any money towards building the sidewalk on River street, if so how much.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirteen.

FRANK FIFIELD,
W. F. TIMLIN,
S. J. COTTON,
} Selectmen of Ashland.

TOWN OFFICERS

1912

Town Clerk—Lauriston M. Goddard.

Selectmen—Frank Fifield, William F. Timlin,
Seldon J. Cotton.

Treasurer—Ora A. Brown.

Tax Collector—Lauriston M. Goddard.

Librarian—Edna Goddard.

Janitor of Town Hall—Adolph Schelzel.

Police—Charles H. Palmer, Ray C. Harriman.

Liquor Prosecuting Agent—Charles H. Palmer.

Overseer of Poor—Lauriston M. Goddard.

Fire Wards—Lester G. Fifield, George F. Plummer.

Superintendent of Water Works—Edgar W. Sanborn.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm—Lester G. Fifield.

Auditors—Charles H. Pattee, Harry R. Spaulding,
Edward P. Warner.

INVENTORY.

Valuation of Town as per Inventory April 1, 1912.

424 polls,	$ 42,400 00
247 horses,	25,729 00
2 mules,	400 00
20 oxen,	1,760 00
187 cows,	8,417 00
39 neat stock,	1,102 00
45 sheep,	180 00
16 hogs,	107 00
533 fowls,	387 50
113 vehicles,	11,334 00
35 boats,	8,450 00
Wood, bark and lumber,	200 00
Stock in public funds,	20,312 00
Stocks in bank,	1,000 00
Money on hand and at interest,	39,819 12
Stock in trade,	144,115 19
Mills and machinery,	140,900 00
Resident real estate,	733,285 00
Non-resident real estate,	25,887 00
	$1,205,784 81

Valuation by Districts.

District No. 1, resident,	$1,033,202 07		
non-resident,	4,870 00		
		$1,038,072 07	
District No. 2, resident,	$146,695 74		
non-resident,	21,017 00		
		$167,712 74	
			$1,205,784 81

REPORT.

MONEY RAISED.

State tax,	$2,424 00
County tax,	1,427 73
Town charges,	3,000 00
Town library,	100 00
Memorial day,	85 00
Fire department,	500 00
Town debt,	500 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Jail cells,	225 00
Moths,	250 00
New bridge,	1,000 00
School money by law,	2,272 00
" " extra special district,	4,000 00
" " notes and interest,	2,200 00
" " text books and supplies,	1,200 00
" " repairs,	800 00
" " extra district No. 2,	595 00
Fire alarm,	125 00
Overlay,	154 72
	$23,858 45

Town rate on $100.00,	$1 24	
Special school district rate on $100.00,	80	
		$2 04

Town rate on $100.00,	$1 24	
Town school district rate on $100.00,	36	
		$1 60

CURRENT EXPENSES.

W. J. Randolph, transfer records,	$ 2 96
E. C. Eastman, books and warrants,	5 20
H. A. Morse, " "	1 00
Ashland Electric Light Co., quarter ending May 1,	325 00
" " " " " July 31,	334 40
" " " " " Nov. 1,	335 60
" " " " " Jan. 31,	335 80
E. A. Chase, printing town reports and notices,	52 00
F. A. Carr, ballot clerk 1911,	2 00
S. J. Cotton, care of town dump,	8 30
R. H. Spaulding, recording births and deaths,	1 95
A. S. Fifield, printing notices for police,	1 75
G. M. Smith, sheep damage,	40 00
A. E. Porter & Son, supplies,	40
H. L. Morgan, damage to automobile,	75 00
John Keniston, surveying,	4 64
Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber for town scales,	3 71
A. S. Fifield, license blanks,	2 07
L. G. Fifield, repairing Morgan's automobile,	95 75
H. W. Boynton, teaming,	7 00
L. V. Fifield, copying inventory,	5 00
Frank Fifield, bounty on hedgehogs, and postage,	16 05
A. F. Wentworth, services auto case,	7 00
C. E. Eastman, repairing town clock,	5 00
C. H. Palmer, painting guide boards,	5 00
L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies,	16 65
J. M. Cheney, reporting births and deaths,	5 75
L. M. Goddard, recording 13 M., 29 B., 19 D.,	9 15
O. A. Brown, supplies,	1 07
L. M. Goddard, returning marriages, births and deaths to state,	12 20

L. M. Goddard, postage and stationery,	$ 1 85
W. F. Timlin, team for selectmen,	15 00
	$1,734 25

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

H. R. Spaulding, auditor and ballot clerk,	$ 5 50
C. H. Pattee, " " "	8 50
F. A. Carr, ballot clerk,	3 00
John E. Morrison, care of town clock,	25 00
" " services moderator,	13 00
C. N. Swayne, services as inspector at elections,	7 00
Daniel C. Hill, justice police court,	100 00
" " supervisor check list,	24 00
O. A. Brown, services treasurer,	50 00
" " " clerk board ef health,	10 00
C. H. Palmer, " supervisor of check list,	24 00
C. G. Platt, " " " "	19 50
Mrs. E. C. Goddard, services librarian,	50 00
L. M. Goddard, services overseer of poor,	50 00
" " " tax collector,	225 00
" " " town clerk,	50 00
S. J. Cotton, " third selectman,	80 00
W. F. Timlin, " second "	100 00
Frank Fifield, " first "	175 00
	$1,019 50

FIRE ALARM.

L. G. Fifield, supplies,	$ 16 96
Gamewell Fire and Telephone Co., box No. 57 and supplies,	67 50
L. G. Fifield, supplies for Carr Avenue box,	35 15
Squam Lake Lumber Co., cross arms,	7 35

Gamewell Fire & Telephone Co., box 74 and keys,	$ 59 00
L. G. Fifield, supplies and labor on box 74,	76 23
" " " " regular system,	85 33
" " salary year ending Mar. 11, 1913,	52 00
	$399 52
Appropriation for Carr Avenue extension,	125 00
	$274 52

POLICE AND LOBBY ACCOUNT.

E. T. Barnum, iron work for two cells,	190 15
L. G. Fifield, riveting cell,	16 55
F. Fifield, labor on cells,	12 50
Carey Furniture Co., supplies for cells,	10 40
R. C. Harriman, services police officer,	100 00
" " care 10 tramps,	2 50
C. H. Palmer, servicas police officer,	100 00
" " " dog police,	10 00
" " " care 105 tramps,	26 25
Adolph Schelzel, " police officer,	50 00
" " " care 16 tramps,	4 00
Benj. Deane, 2 cords wood,	10 00
O. A. Brown, supplies,	4 62
	$536 97
Appropriation for cells,	225 00
	$311 97

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Tufts & Co., bill 1911, vaccine points,	$ 2 50
A. E. Porter & Son, 1911 supplies,	36 43
G. B. Stevens, rent for Berard family,	9 00
A. E. Carter, supplies for " "	26 46

Gammons & Goddard, supplies for Berard family,	$ 18 63
J. M. Cheney, medical attendance " "	13 00
Gammons & Goddard, supplies Ed Boynton family,	13 08
G. M. Smith, " " "	8 83
Elbridge G. Boynton, " " "	5 10
Susie Deane, rent " "	5 25
A. E. Porter & Son, supplies Berard and Boynton families.	16 94
Sullivan Bros., supplies C. Marsh 1911,	17 03
J. M. Cheney, inspections and disinfectants,	70 00
	$242 25

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

C. H. Palmer, moth collection,		$424 11
W. B. Brown, tree pruners 1911,		9 00
H. L. Leavitt, moth collection,		404 50
O. A. Brown, tree prunes and rope,		4 22
		$841,83
Appropriation,	250 00	
Received from tax collector,	292 86	
		542 86
Appropriation exceeded,		$298 97

POLICE COURT.

Daniel C. Hill, Justice Police Court,	$100 00
Received in fines,	24 02
Cost to town,	$75 98

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EXPENSES.

Expenditures.

Miscellaneous bills,	$1,734 25	
Board of health,	242 25	
Gypsy and brown tail moths,	841 83	
Town poor,	482 72	
Police and lobby,	536 97	
Town officers,	1,019 50	
Fire alarm,	399 52	
		$5,257 04

Receipts.

Appropriation current expense,	$3,000 00	
" gypsy and brown tail moths,	250 00	
" jail cells for lobby,	225 00	
" fire alarm, Carr avenue,	125 00	
		$3,600 00
		$1,657 04
Received from tax collector, moth tax,		292 86
Appropriation exceeded,		$1,364 18

COST OF EDUCATION.

Special School District, No. 1.

Receipts.

School money required by law,	$1,956 00
Extra school money,	4,000 00
" voted for text books and supplies,	1,200 00
" " " repairs and improvements,	800 00
Note and interest,	2,200 00

Proportion of dog license,	$ 197 88
" literary fund,	180 89
" school fund,	852 00
	$11,386 77

Expenditures.

Paid O. A. Brown, treasurer,	$11,386 77

Ashland Town District.

Receipts.

School money required by law,	$ 316 00
Extra voted at school meeting,	595 00
Proportion school money,	93 31
" literary fund,	29 22
" dog fund,	31 97
	$1,065 50

Expenditures.

Paid B. F. Pease, treasurer,	$1,065 50

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

District No. 1.

A. F. Nichols, surveyor,	$535 75
C. H. Palmer, painting Union bridge,	65 00
Squam Lake Lumber Co., plank and railings,	5 35
S. J. Cotton, labor on culverts and ditches,	78 75
H. L. Leavitt, painting Winter street bridge,	18 85
F. H. Chick, grating,	15 55
O. A. Brown, supplies,	34 55

W. D. Bateman, surveyor Feb. 15 to May 1,	$ 96 25
Benjamin Deane, " "	65 87
J. M. Cotton, labor and supplies,	25 00
	$940 92

District No. 2.

S. J. Cotton, road machine,	$ 55 00
Squam Lake Lumber Co., bridge timber,	16 19
F. D. Eastman, surveyor,	100 25
	$171 44

District No. 3.

Perley Sanborn, labor,	$ 3 15
S. J. Cotton, road machine,	32 37
	$35 52

District No. 4.

S. J. Cotton, road machine,	$14 25
C. H, Sanborn, surveyor,	13 35
	$27 60

District No. 5.

S. J. Cotton, road machine,	$19 50
George W. Lambert, surveyor,	25 20
	$44 70

District No. 6.

W. C. Currier, surveyor,	$27 03
C. H. Morrill, labor,	7 50
	$34 53

TRUNK LINE.

River and West Main Streets.

S. J. Cotton, repairs,	$391 35
Concord Foundry Co., grates,	7 20
Squam Lake Lumber Co., railings,	1 32
Penn Metal Co., culverts,	22 00
	$421 87
Received from the state,	239 74
	$182 13

STATE HIGHWAY.

East Main Street.

S. J. Cotton, surveyor, labor, gravel and teams,	$1,575 87
State's disbursements, culverts and engineering,	114 92
Total cost,	$1,690 79
Received from the state,	484 40
Cost to the town,	$1,206 39

RIVER STREET BRIDGE.

United Construction Co., iron work,	$ 500 00
Wallace Building Co., cement work,	550 00
S. J. Cotton, labor and teaming,	34 50
Squam Lake Lumber Co., supplies,	28 76
E. W. Sanborn, labor and supplies for railing,	13 81
F. Fifield, labor on railing,	10 00
W. B. Brown, paint,	4 13
C. Willey, labor painting,	6 00

O. A. Brown, supplies,	$ 5 53
C. Knowlton, team,	50
	$1,153 23
Appropriation,	1,000 00
Appropriation exceeded,	$153 23

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

Receipts.

Appropriations for highways and bridges,	$4,000 00
Disbursements from the state,	724 14
	$4,724 14

Expenditures.

Highway repairs,	$1,254 71	
Trunk line repairs,	421 87	
Permanent improvements, East Main street,	1,690 79	
River street bridge,	1,153 23	
		$4,520 60
Unexpended appropriation,		$203 54

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures.

Will LaBrique, services as janitor,	$60 00
W. Harvey, services as fireman,	3 50
Brush fire town of Bridgewater,	15 70
" " at the cemetery,	8 60

Brush fire reported from Stinson mountain,		$ 9 50
" " G. B. Peavey farm,		21 00
C. H. Palmer, clerk hose Co. No. 1,		83 92
A. Schelzel, " " " 2,		99 17
A. S. Fifield, clerk Hook and Ladder Co.,		70 00
Knowlton and Ernest team to Peavey farm,		75
R. C. Harriman 12,090 pounds coal,		58 93
Sullivan Bros., supplies,		2 89
C. H. Palmer, painting ladder truck,		7 00
L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies,		149 07
		$590 03
Appropriation,	$500 00	
Received from the state,	11 51	
Due from town Bridgewater,	15 70	
		527 22
Appropriation exceeded,		$62 82

TOWN LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	$100 00
Paid Mrs. E. C. Goddard, librarian,	$100 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	$85 00
Paid F. M. Hughes, commander G. A. R. Post,	$85 00

COUNTY POOR.

Paid L. M. Goddard, overseer of poor,	$168 15

TOWN POOR.

Paid L. M. Goddard, overseer of poor,	$482 72

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912,	$ 2,273 79
From tax collector,	23,464 25
Dog license,	225 60
Registration fee,	15 00
Water works,	1,893 77
Police court,	24 02
State license commissioner,	32 78
Pool tables and bowling alleys,	53 30
Use town shed,	6 00
" " scales,	8 76
" " tomb,	5 00
State treasurer, insurance tax,	18 75
" " railroad tax,	258 21
" " savings bank tax,	1,580 40
" " literary fund,	210 12
" " school fund,	945 31
" " highway disbursements,	637 72
" " forest fires,	11 51
Junk dealer's license,	22 62
Bounty on 14 hedgehogs,	2 80
Janitor of town hall,	84 27
Grafton county poor,	235 32
Show licenses,	231 00
	$32,240 30

EXPENDITURES.

Current expenses,	$ 1,734 25
Highways,	1,254 71
River and West Main street, trunk line,	421 87
State highway, East Main street,	1,575 87
River Street bridge,	1,153 23
Fire department,	590 03
Fire alarm,	399 52
Board of health,	242 25
Brown tail moth,	841 83
Memorial day,	85 00
Cost of education, special school district,	11,386 77
" " town " "	1,065 50
Town poor,	482 72
County poor,	168 15
Police and lobby,	536 97
Town library,	100 00
Town officers salaries,	1,019 50
State tax,	2,424 00
County tax,	1,427 73
Town notes,	2,901 56
Cash on hand,	2,428 84
	$32,240 30

FINANCIAL STANDING

February 15, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912,		$ 2,273 79
Total receipts during the year,		29,966 51
		$32,240 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,		29,811 46
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1913,		2,428 84
		$32,240 30

DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1912,		43,179 53
Assete,		2,371 05
		$40,808 48
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1913:		
Due on notes,		$41,696 40
Assets:		
Due from Grafton county,	$ 30 09	
Cash on hand,	2,428 84	2,458 93
		$39,237 47
Decrease during the year,		$1,571 01

FRANK FIFIELD,
WILLIAM F. TIMLIN,
S. J. COTTON,
} Selectmen of Ashland.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD P. WARNER,
HARRY R. SPAULDING,
CHARLES H. PATTEE.
} Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand from last year,	$ 2,273 79
From tax collector,	23,464 25
town clerk, dog licenses,	225 60
" " registration fees,	15 00
superintendent of water works,	1,893 77
Daniel C. Hill, police justice,	24 02
New Hampshire State License Commissioners,	32 78
State treasurer,	3,012 79
Grafton County (from overseer of poor)	235 32
Selectmen on sundry accounts,	1.062 98
	$32,240 30

Expenditures.

Paid selectmen's orders,		$ 23,058 17
state tax,		2,424 00
County tax,		1,427 73
Sarah E. Chamberlain,	on note,	133 03
George W. Andrews,	"	30 00
Martha A. Heath,	"	70 00
Ella N. Cummings,	"	405 25
Elizabeth A. Hodgson,	"	48 00
Jessie A. Thompson,	"	48 75
M. J. Gordon,	"	14 00
William D. Bateman,	"	41 25
Francella C. Perkins,	"	141 50
Sarah A. Boynton,	"	45 00
Mary J. Horrigan,	"	21 00
Daniel C. Hill,	"	50 75

Eunice A. Peaslee,	on note,	$ 60 00
Nellie E. Plummer,	"	6 00
Mabel N. Campbell,	"	9 00
George E. Scribner,	"	52 50
M. C. Blake,	"	65 00
Minnie L. Smith,	"	82 00
Henry M. Smith,	"	248 50
Carrie A. S. Hughes,	"	81 03
Mary A. Warner,	"	30 00
Ascenath Scribner,	"	70 00
Frank P. Nichols,	"	56 00
Francis M. Hughes, admr. estate Mary A. Blanchard, on note,		1,084 00
Henry C. Dearborn, on note,		9 00
Cash on hand,		2,428 84
		$32,240 30

Respectfully submitted,

ORA A. BROWN, Treasurer.

February 1913.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of O. A. Brown, Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD P. WARNER,
CHARLES H. PATTEN,
HARRY R. SPAULDING, } Auditors.

ROAD AGENT.

Expenditures.

	Dragging and raking,	$ 23 43
June 8,	Repair of state road,	40 37
15,	" " "	125 87
22,	" " "	60 25
29,	" " "	28 63
Aug. 3,	" " "	30 85
10,	" " "	100 88
June 8,	Sanborn road,	32 37
15,	Leavitt "	19 50
22,	Eastman "	55 00
	Lambert "	14 25
	Town dump,	7 50
	New bridge,	34 50
	New crossing,	38 25
	Concrete ditch,	40 75
	Top dressing front of library,	52 43
	New state road,	1,518 34
		$2,223 17

S. J. Cotton, Agent.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

WILLIAM D. BATEMAN, DISTRICT NO. 1.

From Feb. 15, 1912 to May 1, 1212.

Expenditures.

Arthur Guyotte,	$ 1 88
George Heath,	1 50
W. M. Lamond,	3 00
Frank Stone,	7 00
George W. Heath,	1 75
Arthur Downing,	1 50
Levi Evans,	2 62
George Bryant,	2 75
A. F. Nichols,	30 00
Robert Deane,	34 75
Wm. D. Bateman,	9 50
	$96 25

A. F. NICHOLS, DISTRICT NO. 1.

From May 1, 1912 to Feb. 15, 1913.

Expenditures.

A. F. Nichols,	298 33
Sewell Cole,	44 90
Sherman Comstock,	12 80
Ed. Clough,	25 88
Francis Hughes,	25
Joe King,	5 00
E. M. Nichols,	1 00

Fred Sorrell,	$ 3 50
Joe Sorrell,	2 00
Dick Cox,	7 50
Harvey Morse,	4 00
Fred Brace,	3 50
David Sorrell,	4 00
Earl Brown,	47 13
Tanguay,	1 00
Vachon,	1 75
Joe Lambert,	17 06
Joe Cota,	1 50
Frank Lougee,	75
George Heath,	5 03
John Vallier,	6 00
Charles Farmer,	1 75
Austin,	1 50
Rob Deane,	6 00
Ed. Baker,	6 75
Frank Sorrell,	17 50
Mr. Forbes,	2 25
George Bryant,	3 87
H. Baker,	3 25
	$535 75

W. C. CURRIER, DISTRICT NO. 6.

Expenditures.

Dennis Moore,	work on road,	$12 03
Charles Morrill,	" "	7 50
W. C. Currier,	" "	12 75
W. H. & A. M. Calley,	" "	2 25
		$34 53

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR.

Receipts.

L. M. Goddsrd, taxes as per warrant,	$23,858 45
" " brown tail moth, as per warrant,	302 49
Added by collector,	2 04
Interest collected,	19 25
	$24,182 23

Expenditures.

Paid town treasurer,	$23,464 25
Discounts,	634 71
Abatements,	83 27
	$24,182 23

JANITOR'S REPORT.

A. G. Schelzel, in Account with Town of Ashland.

Moving pictures:	
April 11, 18, 24; May 2, 9, 17, 24, 30; June 6, 12, 20, 27; July 4, 11, 17, 18, 24, 27; August 2, 9, 16, 23, 28.	$98 40
Roller skating:	
April 17. 22; May 1; Sept. 4, 18; Dec. 24; Feb. 4.	24 50
Dances:	
June 14, 28; July 3; Sept. 13, 27, 30; October 4, 11, 18.	36 00
Basket ball practice:	
Feb. 22, 24, 26; March 6; Jan. 25, 28, 30.	7 00
Basket ball games:	
Feb. 24; March 2, 20, 28; Jan. 30.	17 50
Feb. 15, Pythian Sisters rehearsal,	1 00
16, " " drama,	4 00
17, 19, High School rehearsal,	2 00
20, High School drama,	4 00
Mar. 25, Squam Lake Grange,	4 00
Apr. 5, 8, Eighth Grade rehearsal,	2 00
9, " " drama,	4 00
6, War in China,	3 50
23, St. Agnes Church rehearsal,	1 00
25, " " drama,	4 00

May 3,	Firemen's ball,	$ 3 00
11, 13,	Earnest Workers rehearsal,	2 00
14,	" " drama,	4 00
15,	Texas Cattle King,	6 00
20, 21, 22,	W. H. Bailey Co.,	12 00
June 7,	James Boys of Missouri,	6 00
21,	Earnest Workers,	4 00
July 10,	St. Agnes Church,	4 00
12,	Hose Co. No. 2,	1 75
19,	Hose Co. No. 1,	2 10
30,	Millionares Wife Co.,	6 00
Aug. 14,	Earnest Workers put up booths,	1 00
15,	" " fair,	4 00
17, 19,	Methodist church rehearsal,	2 00
20,	" " fair,	4 00
29,	Mrs. Lucy Cheney,	4 00
30,	St. Agnes Church,	4 00
Sept. 2,	Progressive Rally,	3 50
6,	Hook and Ladder Co.,	2 30
25,	Squam Lake Grange put up booths,	1 00
26,	" " fair,	4 00
Oct. 21,	Democrat rally,	3 50
24, 25	Baptist Church fair,	8 00
30,	John Huptle Co.,	6 00
Nov. 1,	Republican rally,	3 50
4,	Progressive rally,	3 50
6, 7,	High School rehearsals,	2 00
8,	High School drama,	4 00
9, 11.	Edwin J. Hadley,	8 00
19, 20, 21, 25, 26,	St. Agnes church,	5 00
27,	St. Agnes Church drama,	4 00
21,	Earnest Workers rehearsal,	1 00
22,	" " drama,	4 00
30,	Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.,	6 00
Jan. 2,	Knickerbocker Stock Co.,	4 00

Jan. 4, Wrestling match,	$ 4 00
9, Earnest Workers,	3 50
23, Wrestling match,	3 50
31, Earnest Workers,	3 50
Feb. 5, Wrestling match,	3 50
	$374 05
Receipts,	$374 05
License fees received and paid Frank Fifield,	56 00
	$430 05
Expenditures,	$194 78
Janitor's fees,	95 00
Licenses,	56 00
Paid town,	84 27
	$430 05
Net profit for town,	$140 27

Expenditures.

February electris lights,	$ 5 10
Two cans dust bane,	70
Drama for benefit Wm. Darling,	2 20
March electric lights,	2 00
Frank Fifield, labor, board and nails,	4 70
C. V. Knowlton, sawdust,	75
Curtain rope,	75
April electric lights,	4 80
B. P. Porter, six cans floor wax,	3 00
Frank Stone, glass and setting glass,	80
May electric lights,	7 30
W. B. Brown, cambric,	2 18
One bottle glue,	10
June electric lights,	4 60

Two boxes tacks,	$ 10
Two wooden pails,	30
Two pounds nails,	18
One nail hammer,	25
Stationery, postal cards and postage,	1 10
July electric lights,	7 80
One can dust bane,	35
Bolts and nuts,	15
Five water glasses,	25
One tin dipper,	10
August electric lights,	5 00
September electric lights,	3 40
Two iron pails,	50
Wax and meal,	40
Carey Furniture Co., glass and putty,	1 05
John Campbell, setting same,	2 30
October electric lights,	4 10
4 1-4 cords wood and sawing same,	22 75
Five gallons oil,	65
Seven lamp chimneys,	70
Four burners,	40
Eight wicks,	08
Labor on lamps and chimneys,	1 00
November electric lights,	5 70
70 chairs, moving and freight on same,	53 25
Squam Lake Lumber Co., sawdust,	75
Expense for Independent rally by A. L. Davis,	2 25
December electric lights,	1 00
Ten gallons oil,	1 12
January electric lights,	2 00
A. E. Porter, use of piano,	28 50
L. G. Fifield, labor and repairs,	3 32
A. Schelzel, services taking care piano two years,	5 00
	$194 78
Due town from A. L. Davis for use of hall for Independent rally,	$3 50

POLICE REPORT.

February 15, 1912 to February 15, 1913.

1912	Arrested	Fine	Costs	Witness and Officers' Fees	Sent to Haverhill	Balance Pd. Town.
Feb. 15,	Salina Elias,	†$10 00	$4 62	$1 62		$3 00
July 15,	S. Finkelstein,	† 5 00	4 62	1 62		3 00
20,	Bert O. Kelley.	§	2 01			2 01
	Mary Kaufman,	§	2 01			2 01
Aug. 16,	S. Finkelstein,	* 5 00	5 81	2 81		3 00
17,	Joseph Zeeberg,	* 5 00	5 81	2 81		3 00
Oct. 25,	Bert Miclon, Settled out of court.					
1913.						
Jan. 3,	Joseph Morrill,	5 00	5 12	2 12		8 00
	Paid town,					$24 02

† Fine suspended to take out license.

* Fine suspended.

§ Bound over to higher court.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL C. HILL, Justice Ashland Police Court.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

COUNTY POOR.

Due from county Feb. 15, 1912,	$97 26

Expenditures.

Will Darling:	
Paid R. C. Harrimrn, coal,	$ 2 44
J. E. Brown:	
Paid O. A. Brown, supplies,	2 25
Mrs. James Field:	
Paid Gammons & Goddard, supplies,	2 99
Hattie Raymo:	
Paid James Peavey, care and board,	15 00
Michael Field:	
Paid Gammons & Goddard, supplies,	11 94
Sweet children:	
Paid Gammons & Goddard, supplies,	36 75
W. B. Brown, supplies,	1 50
Mary Randall:	
Paid D. W. Carey,	1 50

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid Gammons & Goddard, supplies,	$ 94 02
" A. E. Porter & Son,	75
	$265 41
Received from county during year,	235 32
Due from county Feb. 15, 1913,	$30 09

TOWN POOR.

Expenditures.

Michael Horrigan:		
Paid John Gunn, board and care,		$160 50
Dr. J. C. Huckins,		3 00
George Small:		
Paid Emily Balch Hospital,		165 00
Dr. J. M. Cheney,		15 00
C. V. Knowlton,		1 50
Frank Garland:		
Paid Brooks & Hardy, rent,	$47 67	
Mary Frasher, rent,	18 90	
Sue Deane, rent,	13 00	
Dr. J. M. Cheney,	23 00	
Emily Balch Hospital, nurses,	24 30	
Mrs. Hattie Whitten, board of nurses,	7 75	
A. E. Porter & Son,	3 10	137 72
		$482 72

L. M. Goddard, Overseer of Poor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Mrs Edna C. Goddard in Account with Town of Ashland.

Receipts.

Received from town,	$100 00
" " Mrs. Dearborn,	50
" " fines and cards,	6 42
	$106 92

Expenditures.

Paid New England News Co.,	$81 97
Fare to Boston,	3 50
Stamps and mucilage,	35
W. B. Clark, books,	4 65
O. Longee, books,	7 33
Extra work in library,	2 00
	$99 80
Cash on hand,	$7 12

During the past year there has been taken from the library 9,076 books. Ninety new volumes have been added and ten have been given.

EDNA C. GODDARD, Librarian.

REPORT OF FIRE WARDS.

To the Citizens of Ashland we beg to submit the following report:

On March 9, the house owned and occupied by S. H. Baker caught fire from an overheated chimney. This was put out by the use of chemicals without turning on the water. Insurance on the buildings and contents, $2600. A damage of $25.00 was paid by the insurance company.

March 25, a chimney fire in building of Mrs. Calvin Andrews was extinguished with chemicals. No damage.

May 3, a chimney fire at D. W. Carey's house was attended to with chemicals. No damage of any amount.

On May 3, a call by telephone for help at forest fire in Bridgewater was responded to.

May 28, there was a small forest fire at Green Grove cemetery put out without any damage.

June 12, a chimney fire at Mrs. Sadie Prescott's. Chemicals used. No damage.

On July 4, the forest fire alarm was rung for a fire on the land of Gordon Peavey which was not completely extinguished until July 6.

Dec. 9, the building owned by Squam Lake Woolen mill and used as a dwelling house caught fire by the thawing out of frozen water pipes. This fire was extinguished with chemicals. Insurance $600. Damage of $25.00 was paid by insnrance company.

Dec. 26, a chimney fire at Mrs. Anna Whipple's and Dec. 29, at Mrs. Margaret Horrigan's was attended to. No damage.

February third, at 10.30 A. M., an alarm from box 74 was rung in for our worst fire of the season at the Squam Lake Lumber Co's., mill, caused probably by a hot box. The mill itself was totally destroyed, the dwelling house damaged, and the electric light plant accross the river on fire several times.

The Squam Lake Lumber Co's., property was insured for $3,800.00. Damage of $3,575.00 was paid by the insurance company. The Electric Light Co.'s, property was damaged to the extent of $150.00, which has been paid by the insurance company.

At this fire the firemen laid 1,400 feet of hose, and received many favorable comments on their promptness and efficiency. The Squam Lake Lumber Company presented them with a check for $25.00 toward the fund for getting the state convention here at their next annual meeting.

This year we have equipped the ladder truck with sleds for winter use and the apparatus is in first class condition.

The fire wards recommend an appropriation of $650.00 to defray the expenses for the coming year.

L. G. Fifield, Chief.
Geo. F. Plummer.

WATER WORKS REPORT.

Dr.

Received for water rent,	$2,897 92

Cr.

Paid W. A. Snow Iron Works,	$ 12 80
Freight,	33
L. G. Fifield,	11 25
Henry Vashon,	7 00
Roly Harris,	1 75
Fred Normand,	10 50
New Hampton tax,	146 20
Edson Manufacturing Co.,	4 50
Express,	35
O. A Brown,	44
W. B. Brown,	1 80
S. E. Smith,	9 25
Express on water,	45
Paint and labor on fountains and hydrants,	13 00
National Meter Co.,	20 80
Freight,	33
E. W. Sanborn, for stock, supplies and labor for new services tapped, and other incidental expenses connected with the water works,	192 91
O. A. Brown, treasurer,	1.893 77
Salary of superintendent,	125 00
Main street extention,	445 49
	$2,897 92

SIX INCH MAIN SREET EXTENSION.

Expenditures.

Paid Brown Wales Co.,	$ 263 25
Freight,	26 70
A. F. Nichols,	2 00
Walter Preston,	8 75
A. P. Huckins,	2 63
W. P. Clifford,	2 15
Jas. O'Donald,	12 25
Levi Evans,	9 63
George Aldrich,	5 25
John S, Brown,	12 25
Earle Sanborn,	2 63
E. W. Sanborn,	45 25
For old lead, oakum, 60 ft. 3-4 inch galvanized pipe, 3-4 inch fittings, corporation cocks, lead connections, etc.,	52 75
	$445 49

Upon analysis of the water during the year the State Chemist reports "excellent condition."

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. Sanborn, Superintendent.

ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Report of the Treasurer of the School Board Year Ending February 15, 1913.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT

Receipts.

Balance from last year,	$2,575 83

Expenditures.

Paid Wallace Building Co., balance in full,	$2,550 83
A. T. Ramsdell, architect, " "	25 00
	$2,575 83

Receipts.

Balance on hand from last year,	$ 773 44
From town treasurer,	11,386 77
Ashland town school district, tuition,	147 90
Town of Holderness, "	53 28
Town of New Hampton, "	117 66
Town of Orford, "	39 96
Town of Meredith, "	13 32
John Forbes, "	6 00
John Gunn, "	2 70
Wm. H. Buker, supplies and lights,	2 10
	$12,543 13

Deaths Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Date—1912		Name and Surname of deceased	Age: Years	Age: Months	Age: Days	Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions: Male or Female	Sex and Conditions: Color	Sex and Conditions: Single, mar or widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
Jan	10	William Brethrick	77	11	26	England	M	W	W	Retired					Cer'b'l soft'ning
"	10	Carlos A Huckins	51	6	6	New Hampton	"	"	S	"	New Hampton	New Hampton	Jono Huckins	Selonia Hodge	Pul tuberculosis
"	11	Emeline L Fogg	76	2	15	Plymouth	F	"	W				Ephraim Worthen	Sarah Lovejoy	Carcinoma
"	12	John B Tanguay	20	9	16	Canada	M	"	S	Operative	Canada	Canada	Theo Tanguay	Julia Ruel	Myocarditis
"	14	Florette M Tanguay		4	22	Ashland	F	"			"	West Thornton	Nobert Tanguay	Mertie Sorrell	Abscess brain
"	31					"	M	"			"	Canada	Jos Turgeon	Mary Ash	Asphyxia
Feb	6	George M Powers	48	1	19	Bridgewater N B	"	"	M	Hotel keeper	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	E G Powers	Sarah S Foster	Ins tuberculosis
"	9	Annie S Morse	39	5	23	New Hampton	F	"	"	Housewife	New Hampton	New Hampton	Samuel Plaisted	Phoebe Plaisted	Pneumonia
"	14	Amanda Benton	75	9	27	Campton	"	"	"	"	Plymouth	Campton	Edmund Durgin	Mercy Woodbury	Diabetis
Mar	4				6	Ashland	"	"			Corinth Vt	Canaan	Frank Moore	Minnie County	Haem um cord
"	7	Ina M Kimball	27		26	New Hampton	"	"	M	Housewife	New Hampton	New Hampton	Edwin S Edgerly	Hannah Fifield	Pneumonia
"	16	Roxie F Brogan	58		7	Bridgewater	"	"	"	"	E Kingston	Bridgewater	Frank Robinson	Belinda Fellows	Acute nephritis
"	23	Frances J Lowd	66		18	Campton	"	"	"	"			Levi Woodbury	Delila James	Paresis
Apr	1	Ezra Ruell	48	4	28	Canada	M	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Lawrence Ruell	Angel Porcliot	Pneumonia
"	23	Josett Gay	88			"	F	"	W						Senility
"	27	Mary Smith	66	1	15	Ireland	"	"	M	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	James O'Mara	Johannah Sheehan	Cancer of liver
"	28	Mary M Hughes	70	4	8	Holderness	"	"	"	"	Holderness	Durham	Samuel Baker	Avis J Drew	Heart disease
May	28	Mary Blanchard	89	5	21	Bridgewater	"	"	W	"	New Hampton	Bridgewater	John Peaslee	Abigail Crawford	Peritonitis
June	2	Wendell Jewell		2	27	Ashland	M	"			Ashland	Barton Vt	Raymond Jewell	Belle I Wilkie	Convulsions
"	9	Thomas Kearns	78		11	Ireland	"	"	W		Ireland	Ireland	Wm Kearns	Mary McElligott	Pneumonia
Aug	8	Mary A Brown	83	9	14	Grafton	F	"	"	Housewife	Westford Mass	Townsend Mass	Jesse Fletcher	Patience Hobart	Senility
"	11	George L Verity		3	13	Ashland	M	"			Roslyn N Y	Meredith	Isaac Verity	Ethel Bryant	Ptom'ine poison-
Sept	11	William Darling	45	7	10	Campton	"	"	M	Laborer	Thornton	New York	Abraham Darling	Dorothy Avery	Tuberc'losis [ing
"	13	Winnie V Morrison	40	8	4	Troy Vt	F	"	"	Housewife			John C Cole	Melissa Carey	Emb'lism artery
Oct	2	Mercy A Smith	72	11	21	Campton	"	"	"		No. Hampton	Palermo Me	James Sanborn	Dudamia Edgerly	Regurgitation
"	11	George A Tatham	60	6	15	Canada	M	"	"	Painter	England	Canada	Geo N Tatham	Susan Spinney	Uremia
"	29	George L Rogers	75	10	18	Concord	"	"	"	Retired		Meredith	Ezekiel Rogers	Levina Leavitt	Intes nephritis
Dec	19	Henry W Stevens	52	10	25	Derry	"	"	"	Farmer	Raymond	Derry	Plummer Stevens	Mary Evans	Multiple scl'r'sis

L. M. GODDARD, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Date—1912	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times mar'd	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Apr 7	Ashand	Perley C Sanborn	Ashland	25	W	Farmer	Ashland	Smith J Sanborn	Campton	Farmer	1	Rev T S Tyng
		Olga Muller	Ashland	28	"	Teacher	Fleasburg Ger	Ida M Plaisted	Ashland	Housewife		Ashland
								Paul F Muller	Fleasburg Ger	Lawyer	1	
								Petrea Axelsea	Denmark	Housewife		
July 15	Ashland	Richard V Chase	Plymouth	25	"	Lumberman	Plymouth	Irving Chase	Campton	Lumber bus	1	Rev T S Tyng
		Mary E Cheney	Ashland	23	"	Teacher	Ashland	Minnie Elliott	Thornton	Housewife		Ashland
								J M Cheney	Ashland	Physician	1	
								Lucy Hughes	"	Housewife		
Aug 10	Meredith	John A Vallier	Ashland	26	"	Operative	Ashland	John V Vallier	Sherbrooke	Laborer	1	Rev J L Smith
		Ada B Corliss	Meredith	26	"	Operative	Meredith	Phoebe Vallier	"	Housewife		Meredith
								Chas Clark	Meredith	Brick mason	2	
								Hattie Pickering	Laconia	Housewife		
Sept 9	Ashland	Emile Guyotte	Ashland	22	"	Blacksmith	Canada	Jos Guyotte	Canada	Operative	1	John A Casey
		Alice Merchant	Ashland	22	"	Operative	Canada	Helen Dupine	"	Housewife		R C Priest Ashland
								Edw Merchant	"	Farmer	1	
								Marion Prue	"	Housewife		
Sept 18	Ashland	Frank Young	Ashland	25	"	Surveyor	Grand Forks N D	Chas Young	Williamton N D	Farmer	1	Rev N A Avery
		Mamie Gove	Ashland	22	"	Operative	Lakeport	Katherine Small		Housewife		Ashland
								Chas Lafoe	Clifton Can	Laborer	2	
								Anna Minnon	Richmond P Q	Housewife		
Sept 28	Ashland	Fred L Bryant	Ashland	24	"	Farmer	Meredith	George Bryant	Meredith	Operative	2	Rev N A Avery
		Maud M Moore	Ashland	19	"		Ashland	Ella M Carr	Holderness	Housewife		Ashland
								Frank Moore		Farmer	1	
						Clerk		Minnie County	Canaan	Housewife		
Oct 13	Ashland	Albert A Farmer	Holderness	23	"		St Johnsbury Vt	Arthur Farmer	Lancaster	Farmer	1	Rev N A Avery
		Dora Thornton	Plymouth	24	"	Operator	Woodsville	Jennie Richards	St Johnsbury Vt	Housewife		Ashland
								John Thornton	Canada	Mason	1	
						Laborer		Carrie Liner	Winnipeg Man	Housewife		
Oct 21	Ashland	Joseph Boesvert	Ashland	29	"		Canada	Dolphise Boesvert		Farmer	1	John A Casey
		Alma Duchaine	Ashland	23	"	Operative		Caroline Broult		Housewife		R C Priest Ashland
							Canada	Aimi Duchaine		Farmer	1	
						Lineman		M Casagan		Housewife		
Nov 24	No Haverhill	Leslie B Sargent	Ashland	20	"		Holderness	Charles Sargent	Holderness	Laborer	1	Rev A M Markey
		Violet Henderson	Newbury Vt	19	"	Operrtor		Alma Evans	"	Housewife		North Haverhill
							Newbury Vt	Geo Henderson	Canada	Laborer	1	
						Teacher		Jos'phi'e La France	Durham Vt	Housewife		
Dec 11	Rye	Willinm Buker	Ashland	23	"		Auburn Me	Josiah Buker	Litchfield Me	Farmer	1	Rev John W Adams
		Alice A Foss	Rye	24	"	Teacher		Lizzie Mitchell	Wales Me	Housewife		Methuen Mass
							Rye	Lewis Foss	Rye	Farmer	1	
						Laborer		Viola Adams	"	Housewife		
Dec 14	Ashland	Morris Blake	Ashland	30	"		Ashland	Hollis Blake	Holderness	Operative	2	Rev N A Avery
		Grace King	Ashland	24	"	Operative		Persis Blanchard	"	Housewife		Ashland
							Templeton Mass	John King	Marlboro	Laborer	2	
								Stella Balcom	"	Housewife		

Expenditures.

Paid William H. Buker,	salary,	$1,033 31
Bertha A. Payson,	"	480 00
Florence E. Hillsburg,	"	442 00
Ruby L. Dame,	"	72 00
Gertrude C. Sullivan,	"	168 00
Mabel M. Estes,	"	464 00
Mary E. Cheney,	"	176 00
Alice M. Williams,	"	160 00
Winnifred B. Weeks,	"	176 00
Alice I. Rogers,	"	95 00
Mary J. Roberts,	"	196 00
Mary J. Barnett,	"	187 00
Grace L. Johnson,	"	12 00
Blaeche G. Rogers,	"	220 00
Plorence W. Chilcott,	"	14 40
Minnie L. Thompson,	"	9 00
Mildred E. Smith,	"	406 00
Caroline I. Pearson,	"	200 00
Mark M. Morey, janitor and extra laber,		549 50
" " truant officer,		25 00
New Hampton Litarary Institution, tuition,		40 00
Tilton Seminary,	tuition,	66 66
Holderness School,	"	20 00
Carey Furniture Co., supplies,		96 57
O. A. Brown,	"	208 39
R. C. Harriman, coal,		784 78
Benj. Deane, wood,		37 25
A. Schelzel, labor,		21 00
Frank Fifield, labor and supplies,		173 67
W. R. Lowd,	labor,	11 15
James O'Donnell,	"	34 53
C. H. Palmer,	" and supplies,	42 81
W. D. Huse & Sons,	" "	4 94

Paid Hill & Hardy, insurance,		$ 50 00
White Mountain Tel. & Tel. Co.,		21 60
Ashland Electric Light Co.,		70 20
L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies,		54 79
Ashland Pharmacy, supplies,		5 45
Owen & Veazey, services,		2 00
E. P. Warner, labor,		56 00
A. F. Nichols,	supplies,	5 00
A. E. Porter & Son,	"	1 90
Remington Typewriter Co., 3 typewriters,		150 00
E. W. Sanborn, labor and supplies,		101 95
A. C. VanSant, text books and supplies,		2 82
Geo. S. Smith, land damage,		50 00
C. C. Birchard,	text books and supplies,	16 00
American Book Co.,	"	117 50
Thomas Y. Crowell,	"	1 80
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	"	361 39
Ginn & Co.,	"	92 91
D. C. Heath & Co.,	"	36 03
The Burrows Brothers,	"	11 55
Milton Bradley Co.,	"	164 24
Little, Brown & Co.,	"	14 90
J. L. Hammett Co.,	"	9 35
D. Appleton & Co.,	"	3 73
Allyn & Bacon,	"	43 52
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	"	10 03
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	"	55 86
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	"	10 48
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	"	158 31
Wm. H. Buker, sundries,	"	21 52
Geo. W. Bryant,		1 40
H. W. Boynton, labor and money paid out,		11 87
S. J. Cotton, labor on grounds,		216 30
A. S. Fifield, supplies,		3 06
W. B. Brown, supplies,		7 90

Paid F. C. Hughes, labor,	$ 16 50
Charles R. Pease, services of orchestra,	15 00
Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber,	84 10
John Keniston, services,	2 96
Knowlton & Ernest, services,	1 50
E. A. Chase, supplies,	7 00
Clyde G. Robie, fire extinguishers,	23 00
American Express Company,	90
Rumford Printing Co. supplies,	3 25
The Currier Printing Co. supplies,	15 00
Gammons & Goddard, "	1 90
William D. Bateman, interest,	26 66
Henry M. Smith, "	91 52
Francella C. Perkins, "	5 00
Marsena C. Blake, "	8 00
Frank P. Nichols, "	64 70
Hiram J. Merrill, "	15 27
Lucy A. Merrill, "	12 73
Frances Plummer, "	20 00
Nellie G. Kendrick, note and interest,	538 66
Cambridge Trust Co., note and interest,	1,215 00
Balance on hand,	1,806 12
	$12,543 13

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. Brown, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of O. A. Brown, treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. E. Porter, } Auditors Ashland Special
Frank Fifield, } School District.

March 3, 1913.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Voters, Parents and Friends of Public Schools of Ashland:

We take pleasure again in submitting the annual school report of the public schools.

In September, it became necessary on account of the overcrowded condition to divide the fifth and sixth grades, thus requiring one more teacher in the grades, and this has improvided conditions so greatly that none of the rooms are over taxed, except the first grade which has far too many pupils.

A physical laboratory has been newly equipped in the High school with the most modern apparatus, thus giving our students an equal chance in getting an education along a practical side of life.

In order to give the larger majority of students a business training, we have added a complete Commercial course. This includes arithmetic, commercial geography, penmanship, book-keeping, shorthand and typewriting.

Our enrollment has been the largest in the history of our schools, averaging two hundred and fifty pupils, an increase of twenty-nine over the previous year. This is due partially to the High school.

Next fall we start the fourth year in High school, and we think our High school will compare favorably with any in the state. The town will not be obliged to pay for tuition of any pupils to outside schools.

In order that all may be informed concerning the tennis courts which were constructed in September, we will briefly state that the district did not spend one cent for their construction, they being paid for by pupils in the High school.

We have been very successful in employing only Normal graduates or those having a State Certificate, and thereby we

have received a rebate from the state; also, we can see far better results in the schools by employing teachers who meet these conditions.

The following teachers have been employed the past year:

Supervising Principal,	William Buker, A. B.,
First Assistant,	Bertha Payson, A. B.,
Second "	Florence Hillsburg,
Seventh and Eighth grade,	Ruby Dame, Gertrude Sullivan,
Sixth grade,	Mabel Estes,
Fifth "	Caroline Pearson,
Fourth "	Blanch Rogers,
Third "	Mary Barnet,
Second "	Mildred Smith,
First "	Mary Rogers.

As required by law, we herewith submit the following estimates for the next year:

For text books, supplies and appurtenances,	$1,200 00
For payment of district notes and interest,	2,460 00

(Last year we figured the interest as four per cent., after this we learned that the notes were taxable and we were obliged to pay six per cent., which explains why more money is required for this purpose. This makes but little difference as all these six per cent. notes are held by residents of Ashland and the town gets the tax,)

In conclusion we urge all parents and friends to visit the schools and discover for themselves what the pupils are receiving from the public schools. Furthermore, it would aid and improve conditions if parents would impress continually upon their children the need of an education.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellis G. Gammons,
Willis F. Hardy,
Ora A. Brown,
Charles H. Pattee,
Harry R. Spaulding,
George W. Plummer,
} Members Board Education.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Balance from last year,	$104 99
Received from town treasurer,	1,065 50
" for tuition,	20 50
	$1,190 99

Expenditures.

1912.		
Apr. 10,	Mrs. Downing, cleaning,	$ 2 00
20,	for organ for Calley school,	10 00
26,	E. J. Batchelder, wood and supplies,	6 84
29,	Ethel Brown, for supplies,	35
June 22,	O. A. Brown, tuition,	43 56
	Geo. W. Lambert, conveying child,	24 00
26,	Madge Pease, teaching spring term 12 weeks,	108 00
July 5,	W. C. Currier, conveying children,	11 00
10,	O. A. Brown, tuition,	39 96
22,	Chas. Small for wood,	6 00
Aug. 12,	E. J. Batchelder, for supplies,	5 72
17,	Ethel Brown, teaching spring term in Calley school,	93 00
	John Downing,	1 00
	Alden Calley, wood and supplies,	17 25
Sept. 16,	Mrs. W. B. Smith, conveying child,	9 00
Oct. 24,	E. J. Batchelder, for supplies,	9 14
Nov. 15,	Chas. Small, wood and supplies,	6 75
30,	Madge Pease for teaching fall term of 12 weeks,	108 00

1913.		
Jan. 2,	O. A. Brown, tuition,	$ 64 38
4,	Roxey Heath for teaching nine weeks in Calley school,	90 00
	Richard Tatham, janitor,	3 00
7,	C. D. Thyng, tuition for Edwin Currier,	40 00
9,	Chas. Small, wood,	3 25
22,	Madge Pease, teaching winter term of 6 weeks,	54 00
28,	Tuition in Union school,	16 87
	D, S. Batchelder, wood,	4 00
Feb. 1,	W. B. Smith, services on Board,	10 00
	" " conveying child,	12 00
	B. F. Pease, treasurer,	5 00
4,	E. J. Batchelder, services on Board,	15 00
10,	A. E. Porter & Son, supplies,	1 44
	Maud Z. Tilton, tuition in Union school,	25 30
11,	Richard Tatham, janitor,	2 50
	Roxey Heath, transportation,	10 00
	" " teaching winter term of 8 weeks in Calley school,	80 00
12,	Chas. Small, services on Board,	10 00
		$948 31
	Cash on haud,	$242 68
		$1,190 99

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. Pease, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

CALLEY DISTRICT.

Fall term, 1911, taught by Miss Ethel M. Brown. Length of term, fifteen weeks; wages per month, $36.00; whole number of pupils, 12; average daily attendance, 10.23.

Spring term, 1912, taught by Miss Ethel M. Brown. Length of term, ten weeks; wages per month, $36.00; whole number of pupils, 11; average daily attendance, 10.56; roll of honor, Ethel I. Chase, Catherine Currier, Jennie Currier, Eva Avery and Leonard Tatham.

PEASE DISTRICT.

Fall term, 1911, taught by Miss Madge Pease. Length of term, ten weeks; wages per month, $40.00; whole number of pupils, 7; average daily attendance, 6.49; roll of honor, Catherine A. Plummer.

Winter term taught by Miss Madge Pease; length of term, five weeks; wages per month, $40.00; whole number of pupils, 7; average daily attendance, 6.77; roll of honor, Frances L. Harriman and Howard A. Small.

Spring term, 1912, taught by Miss Madge Pease. Length of term, twelve weeks; wages per month, $36.00; whole number of pupils, 5; average daily attendance, 4.76. Miss Pease is a fine teacher.

As required by law we hereby submit the following estimate for the next year:

For text books, supplies, and appurtenances,	$40 00

W. Byron Smith,
Chas. L. Small,
Erville J. Batchelder, } School Board.

Births Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Date of Birth 1912.		Name of Child (If any)	Sex and condition: Male or Female	Sex and condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex and condition: No. child 1st, 2d &c.	Sex and condition: Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Jan	31		M	Liv'g	7	W	James Turgeon	Mary Ash	W	Ashland	Laborer	Canada	Canada	39	34
Feb	23	Joseph Albert	"	"	1	"	Pierre Perreault	Odelia Forgue	"	"	"	"	"	22	20
"	27		F	"	5	"	Frank Moore	Minnie County	"	"	Farmer	Corinth Vt	Canaan	46	36
"	28	Mannie Althea	"	"	1	"	Chester Jeness	Leona Johnson	"	"	Operative	Center Harbor	Laconia	24	21
Mar	6	Wendell R	M	"	1	"	Raymond Jewell	Belle I Wilkie	"	"	"	Ashland	Barton Vt	21	28
"	14	Arne Eugene	F	"	2	"	Ludger Berard	Jennie E Valliier	"	"	"	Canada	Ashland	8	29
"	25	Lawrence Maurice	M	"	5	"	Geo U Flanders	Christie Hodgdon	"	"	"	Ashland	"	36	34
Apr	22	Richard Frederick	"	"	3	"	F M Merrow	Maria Hart	"	"	Clerk	New Hampton	Lowell Mass	33	31
"	23		"	"	4	"	Chas B Marsh	Grace A Pierce	"	"	Blacksmith	Dunbarton	St Albans Vt	31	31
"	23		"	"	5	"	" "	" "	"	"	"	" "	" "	31	31
"	29	George Leonard	"	"	2	"	Isaac Verity	Ethel Bryant	"	"	Teamster	Roslyn N Y	Meredith	41	25
May	21	Amelia Maria	F	"	2	"	Theodule Billodeau	Mary Guyotte	"	"	Laborer	Black Lake P Q	Three Rivers P Q	34	28
"	25		"	"	8	"	Judson Brown	Anna Fulton	"	"	"		Manchester	48	37
July	18	Thelma	"	"		"	John Dayton	Mamie Fields	"	"	Teamster	Meriden	Ashland	26	25
"	21	Julia Agnes	"	"	1	"	Thomas Brady	Agnes Guyotte	"	"	Operative	Manchester	"	29	19
"	26		M	"	3	"	Michael Landrock	Annie Tanguay	"	"	Laborer	Ashland	Canada	29	20
Aug	17	William Chester	"	"	5	"	Fred Moore	Grace Lobdell	"	"	Electrician	"	Rodgerville N Y	36	29
Sept	16	Thomas Paul	"	"	12	"	William H Dion	Josephine Toutant	"	"	Box maker	Canada	Canada	45	41
"	16	Clarence P	"	"	1	"	Bert Miclon	Susie Woods	"	"	Operative	Franklin	Madison	19	16
"	27		"	"	5	"	Nobert Tanguay	Mertie Sorrell	"	"	Teamster	Canada	Thornton	27	23
Oct	4		F	"	4	"	Wyman Harvey	Lucy C Bryant	"	"	Sawyer	Iowa	Ashland	24	20
"	7		"	"	3	"	Chas G Platt	Ashley Whipple	"	"	Machinist	Greenfield Eng	"	30	32
Dec	4		"	"	3	"	Fred Tucker	Abbie Boynton	"	"	Laborer	Groton	New Hampton	31	24
"	16	Lester Raymond	M	"	5	"	Fred Brooks	Flossie Baker	"	"	Operative	St Johnsbury Vt	Lakeport	29	27
"	18	Erbert Edwin	"	"	1	"	Warren Connette	Flossie Jewell	"	"	Laborer	Littleton	Warren	21	20
"	21	Irene E	F	"	2	"	Frank Cross	Grace Pickering	"	"	"	Bristol	Laconia	28	28
"	23	Richard Theodore	M	"	3	"	Eugene Jacques	Annie Richards	"	"	Machinist	Laconia	Canada	30	22

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